IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yunlong Sun, Liu Jinjiao, Richard S. Harris, Pradeep Subrahmanyan, Robert F. Hainsey, and Weixiong Lu Confirmation No. 7445

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Group Art Unit: 1725

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants' attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the December 28, 2006 final Office action, having an March 28, 2007 expiration date, be extended for a period of two months to May 28, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any *additional* fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4455.

Respectfully submitted,

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